



Proposed Recognition Criteria for Ceiling Fans

Scope

Included products. Residential ceiling fans, as defined below, are eligible for ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient recognition in 2013.

Residential Ceiling Fan: A non-portable device designed for home use that is suspended from the ceiling for circulating air via the rotation of fan blades.

Excluded products. The following products are not eligible for Most Efficient recognition in 2013:

- Hugger fans

Recognition Criteria

1) Product must be ENERGY STAR qualified consistent with applicable ENERGY STAR Partner Commitments and the requirements set forth in the ENERGY STAR Program Requirements Product Specification for Ceiling Fans Version 3.2. Product performance must be certified by an EPA-recognized certification body.

2) Efficiency (cfm/W): ≥ 170 at high speed, ≥ 270 at medium speed, ≥ 400 at low speed.

Recognition Period

EPA will add qualifying models to the 2013 Most Efficient product list for ceiling fans from January 1, 2013 through December 30, 2013. The 2013 Most Efficient designation may be used in association with models recognized during this period for as long as the model remains on the market.